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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(CASE NO. MBHB00-203)**

In Re Application of:

Ruderman, et al

Serial No.: 09,534,946

Filed: March 24, 2000

Title: **CARDIOVASCULAR  
HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Examiner: Carolyn Bleck

Group Art Unit: 3626

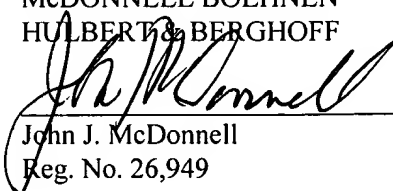
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In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
2.
  - a. Appeal Brief (in triplicate);
  - b. Petition for Extension of Time; and
  - c. Postcard.
3. A check in the amount of \$760.00 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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